

**ABSTRACT**

A machine translation method for specific words and a translation system using the method. A dictionary management unit for managing a dictionary file referred to in a translation creates a temporary dictionary. The temporary dictionary, which is a virtual dictionary file used in a translation process executed during a session, is created when the session begins. A translation processing unit translates a text by referring to the temporary dictionary and other dictionary files. In this process, the temporary dictionary is referred to in preference to a basic dictionary, a user dictionary, and other resident dictionary files.